

REMARKS

Responsive to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office action, the following species are elected for examination.

Responsive to the election of species requirement set forth in the Office action, the Applicants elect the following species from each group:

- I. Species (1a) of Claim 5. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 are readable on the elected species (1a).
- II. Species (2a) of Claim 6. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 are readable on the elected species (2a).
- III. Species (3b1) of Claim 3 found on page 11 of the disclosure. Claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 readable on the elected species (3b1).
- IV. Species (4) of Claim 7. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 are readable on the elected species (4).

The Applicants believe they have complied with all the restriction/election requirements requested in the last Office Action.

On finding claims directed to the elected combination to be allowable, withdrawal of the election requirement and consideration of the patentability of the remainder of the Markush group is respectfully solicited.

An examination on the merits of all the claims is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,



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